



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT : Stephen J. Brand  
 SERIAL NUMBER : 10/044,048 EXAMINER : Rachel B. Kapust  
 FILING DATE : January 11, 2002 ART UNIT : 1647  
 FOR : PROLONGED EFFICACY OF ISLET NEOGENESIS THERAPY METHODS  
 WITH A GASTRIN/CCK RECEPTOR LIGAND AND AN EGF RECEPTOR  
 LIGAND COMPOSITION IN SUBJECTS WITH PREEXISTING DIABETES

Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

October 22, 2004  
 Boston, Massachusetts

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed on June 24, 2004, in the above-identified application. With the extension, the Response is due on or before October 24, 2004. A check in the amount of \$55.00 for Petition fee required by 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(1), is enclosed herewith.

No additional fees are believed to be due. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311 (Reference No. 24299-006).

Respectfully submitted,

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